



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 3737

Scott FLUHRER

Group Art Unit No.: 2131

Serial No.: 09/990,814

Examiner: Chai, Longbit

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENDPOINTS OF  
SECURE TUNNELS IN A NETWORK THAT USES INTERNET SECURITY  
PROTOCOL

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING FILING  
OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 26, 2006, Applicant makes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for filing a reply to October 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 15.